(b) what is the average export price per kg.; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned from the export of tea during the period mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) As per Tea Board's Statistics, Export of tea from India during 1987-88 and 1988-89 has been as follows:—

Year	Qty. (M. Kgs.)	Value (Rs. crores)	Unit price (Rs. per kg.)
1987-88 (Provisional)	207.57	621.72	29.96
1988-89 (Estimated)	208.82	644.26	30.85

Application of CCS (CCA) rules 1965 on the employees of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

2942. SHRI KAILASHPATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CCS(CCA) Rules 1965 and Government instructions issued thereunder are applicable to the employees of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade;

(b) whether as per the CCS(CCA) Rules 1965 and the Government instructions issued thereunder, private individuals or retired Government officials can be asked to conduct departmental proceedings against delinquent officials working in his Ministry/IIFT;

(c) if not, whether it is a fact that private individuals or retired Government officials have been entrusted with the job of conducting departmental enquiries against working employees of IIFT; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In accordance with the decision taken by the Government in May 1987, retired Government officials or retired judges can be asked to conduct departmental proceedings against delinquent officials working in the Ministries/Departments and organisations functioning under them including the IIFT. A retired Government servant has been appointed by IIFT under the provisions of the recent Government instructions to ensure quick disposal of disciplinary cases.

SCICI assistance to deep sea fishing industry

2943. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain vested interests are trying to sell large Japanese fishing boats under the patronage of the Shipping Credit and Investment Corporation of India;

(b) whether the S.C.I.C.I. are aware of the crisis being faced by the deep sea fishing industry;

(c) what initiative has been taken by the Chairman of SCICI on this issue as reported in some newspapers; and

(d) what steps are being taken to halt acquisition of imported deep sea trawlers in view of crisis prevailing in Indian fishing industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) SCICI has reported that they are not aware of any vested interest trying to sell large Japanese Fishing Boats to Indian parties.

(b) and (c) SCICI has also reported that the fishing industry has been facing